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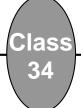


## **AGENDA FOR SESSION 1: HISTORY**

Friday, September 9, 2016

11:00 – 11:30 AM 11:30 AM	Check-in (Calhoun Room Foyer) Welcome, Overview and Class 34 Introductions Brenton Rice, Partners in Policymaking Weekend Facilitator, The Odyssey Group
11:45 AM-12:35 PM 12:35 PM	Lunch (Cedar Room) Roundtable Get Acquainted Exercise
12:45 РМ	History of Disabilities and Services (Ancient History-1950)  Colleen Wieck, Executive Director, Minnesota Governor's  Council on Developmental Disabilities
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Refreshment Break
2:45 PM	History of Disabilities and Services (continuation)
4:00 PM	History of the Parent Movement (1950-today)  Colleen Wieck
4:55 PM	Quick Announcements Before Dinner and Room Key Distribution & Check-in
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner (Cedar Room)
6:30 РМ	What is Partners in Policymaking?  Colleen Wieck
7:15 PM	How Partners Changed My Life!  Partners Graduates share their personal experiences and then respond to questions.  Abdul Diriye (Class 32), Lauren Thompson (Class 32), Russ Philstrom (Class 21), and Maggie Weiss (Class 33)
8:45 PM	Closing Remarks and Announcements Brenton Rice
9:00 PM	Day Adjourns

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## **AGENDA**

Saturday, September 10, 2016

7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Welcome & Expectations for the Day  Brenton Rice
8:35 AM	Focus on the Self-Advocacy Movement: The History of Self-Advocacy; People First Language; and Ambassadors for Respect, Anti-Bullying Activities John Cundy, Abby Hansen, Katie McDermott & Mary Raasch; Colleen Timbers (Facilitator), Merrick, Inc.
10:05-10:20 AM	Refreshment Break
10:20 AM	The History of Independent Living & Contributions of Ed Roberts  Colleen Wieck
11:05 AM	Paperwork, Forms, & Expectations  Brenton Rice
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Person Centered Thinking & Person Centered Planning Bonnie Jean Smith, Parent Trainer & Grant Review Committee Chair, Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
2:15 PM	Online Courses Demo, Homework, & Questions/Answers  Brenton Rice
2:45 PM	Weekend Adjourns